

Kalaamaya language

Kalaamaya, also spelled **Karlamay**, is a Pama–Nyungan language of Western Australia. It is poorly attested, but appears to have been a close relative of the Nyungar languages.^[3]

A variety called *Nyaki Nyaki* (Njakinjaki) has been variously said to be a dialect of Nyungar or of Kalaamaya.^[4] Natingero has also been listed as a dialect, but it is only 40% lexically similar.

See also

- Mirning languages

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Kalaamaya	
Karlamay	
Native to	Australia
Region	Western Australia
Ethnicity	Kalamaia, ?Njakinjaki
Extinct	(date missing)
Language family	Pama–Nyungan <div>Nyungic<div>Kalamaya–Natingero<div>Kalaamaya</div></div></div>
Dialects	?Nyaki Nyaki
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	lkm
Glottolog	kala1401 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/kala1401) ^[1]
AIATSIS ^[2]	A4 (https://collection.aiatsis.gov.au/austlang/language/A4) KalaamayaA1 (https://collection.aiatsis.gov.au/austlang/language/A1) Nyaki Nyaki

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